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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**  
10 **AT SEATTLE**

11 MICHAEL MCMAHON,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 META PLATFORMS, INC., dba META,  
15 formerly known as FACEBOOK, INC. ,  
16 Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00171-RSL

**ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO SEAL**

17 The Court, having received and reviewed Meta Platforms, Inc. (“Meta”)’s Motion to  
18 Seal (the “Motion”), any Response to the Motion, any Reply supporting the motion, and all  
19 materials sought to be sealed,

20 **HEREBY FINDS, CONCLUDES, and ORDERS that:**

21 Meta has shown compelling reasons to seal the two Facebook Gaming Creator  
22 Program agreements (the “Agreements”) attached as Exhibits G and H to the Declaration of  
23 Jennifer Pricer in support of Meta’s Motion to Compel Arbitration. These materials contain  
24 confidential business information that, if made public, could harm Meta’s competitive standing  
25 by providing Meta’s competitors and potential future business partners with information about  
26 the terms to which Meta agreed in the Agreements.

27 No means other than the sealing proposed by Meta will protect the confidential  
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business information in the Agreements, the protection of which outweighs the public right of access to court records.

Meta's Motion to Seal is therefore **GRANTED**. Exhibits G and H to the Declaration of Jennifer Pricer in support of Meta's Motion to Compel Arbitration (Dkt. # 18) shall be maintained under seal.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2023.



Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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